

MINNESOTA PCS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
E911 TTY Device Capability Report as of September 30, 2002

Development Activities

1. **Network Infrastructure Software Development** – Minnesota PCS is a small rural carrier, and is looking to its equipment manufacturers to conduct full beta and lab testing of network software, handsets and infrastructure equipment.
2. **Handset Development and Testing Plans** – Our handset vendors continue to work on the development of a TTY capable handset. We will evaluate these phones when they become available.
3. **Beta Testing and Lab Testing** – Minnesota PCS is a small rural carrier, and is looking to its equipment manufacturers to conduct full beta and lab testing of network software, handsets and infrastructure equipment. However, Minnesota PCS will test the equipment it procures as soon as it is available, to make sure it meets the manufacturer's specifications.
4. **Release and General Availability to Carriers of Network Infrastructure Software** – Network infrastructure software available for carrier deployment.
5. **Availability to Carriers of Full Digital Acceptance Test Units** – Unable to determine a firm date at this time with any manufacturer or vendor.
6. **Efforts Toward Achieving Digital Wireless Solution Compatibility with Enhanced TTY** – Minnesota PCS continues to pressure its network and handset vendors to provide it with TTY compliant hardware and software.

Testing and Deployment Activities

7. **Carrier Coordination of Testing with PSAP** – Minnesota PCS will test with the PSAPs in the areas where this service will be deployed. Any coordination with the PSAP will be done on a case-by-case basis, in cooperation with the relevant PSAP personnel.
8. **Carrier Testing Activities, Including Field Testing, Consumer and End-to-End Testing, and Other Necessary Tests** – Each of these will be tested once equipment, software availability, deployment, installation, and turn up are completed.
9. **Retail Availability of Necessary Consumer Equipment** – Minnesota PCS is unable to determine the retail availability of consumer equipment, as none of the handset manufacturers has been able to release a date for general availability.

10. Geographic Scope of Network Infrastructure Development – Since our network has only one switch, as hardware becomes available, it will be deployed across our whole network. Likewise, as TTY compliant handsets become available we will offer them in all retail locations.

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